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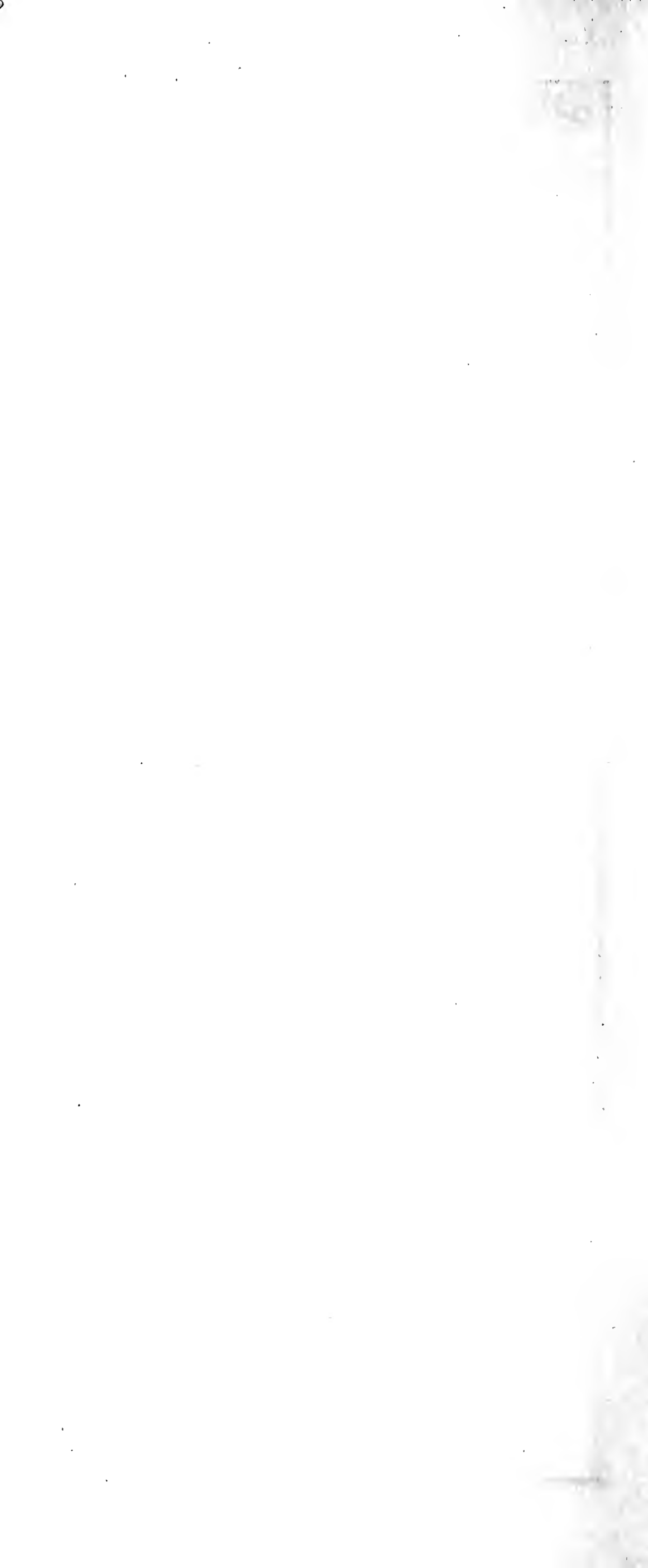
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FOREWORD

Nothing has been offered from my garden for several years. Some of my productions seem very promising, and are demanding a larger life. Therefore, this list is presented to a select number of dealers for respectful consideration. If any of these offerings appeal to my readers, delivery can be made July 1, 1934, or earlier if desired. Prices are net, without discount this year, and payment is expected before shipment.







JUNALUSKA

This beautiful flower owes its origin to a large number of crosses, mixing genes of Alcazar, Magnifica, King, Gaudichau, and Dominion. The stems are tall, three feet or more, and well branched. The flower is large, of conventional form; plant growth is healthy and vigorous. The color of the flower is its great distinction. It has been described as a rose, copper and gold blend. Threads of gold streak through the standards, and arrest attention. For five years it has been singled out and admired by visitors in my garden. While not yet officially graded, the judges who have seen it give it a rating of 90 or more. Blooming time is midseason.

~~\$20-~~

~~\$25.00~~



NORDIC

This is an unusual flower for garden decoration. The stem is tall, 40 inches, the bloom is unusually large and is well formed, and the color most striking. Standards are golden tan, falls are red violet. Plant growth is vigorous, blooming time is midseason. Judges have graded this flower between 85 and 90. The low price does not indicate a poor flower.

\$5.00





BLACK BEAUTY

This is a flower of good size and form, and very dark color. It is one of the parents of Black Wings, and some critics prefer it even to that choice variety. It grows rapidly, and multiplies freely. It has been graded between 85 and 90 by judges who have seen it. The flower stem is 2 1/2 to 3 feet tall, and time of blooming midseason. **\$5.00**



CYRUS THE GREAT

The pedigree of this flower is not definitely known, but it has in it some Dominion blood. It is a very dark blue toned flower, on a tall stem, 3 1/2 feet, and quite large and well formed. It is very early, opening along with Andrew Jackson (red violet), and Desert Gold (yellow). These three make a great show before the general parade starts. It is also promising for breeding purposes. **\$5.00**



KOCHINETTE

This is a seedling of Kochi, of same color and same blooming season. It differs from Kochi in having flaring falls, which give an impression of larger size. Seedlings of Kochi are so rare, that one of real merit should not be allowed to perish. Roots of Kochinette will be distributed with other purchases to dealers willing to aid in its dissemination.





COPPER LUSTRE

This plant is the result of a long line of crosses following a promise of copper tone. Its pedigree would resemble a complicated algebraic formula. The plant is healthy and hardy, and the flower has created a sensation whenever seen. A cut made from a photograph was shown in *Iris Bulletin*, No. 46, with the following description (not my own): "The flower is large, of pleasing form, and unique color. Stalk 36 to 40 inches tall, well branched, vigorous growth, foliage broad and heavy. The color effect is iridescent copper self, almost exactly the shade of a nearly new penny. The iridescence is like a red-gold or copper powdering and the flower glows in a northern light."

Orders for this variety will be booked now for delivery July 1, 1935, at thirty dollars, and a few roots will be sold this year at forty dollars. These will be single roots, and not the large rhizomes I have always been pleased to furnish my customers. **\$40.00**



POSTSCRIPT

If any of the irises here described are desired by dealers, it would be well to send orders promptly. Delivery will be made on or before July 1, 1934. Irises heretofore introduced by me are not priced in this circular, but will be furnished at reasonable rates on quantity orders.

J. H. KIRKLAND,
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